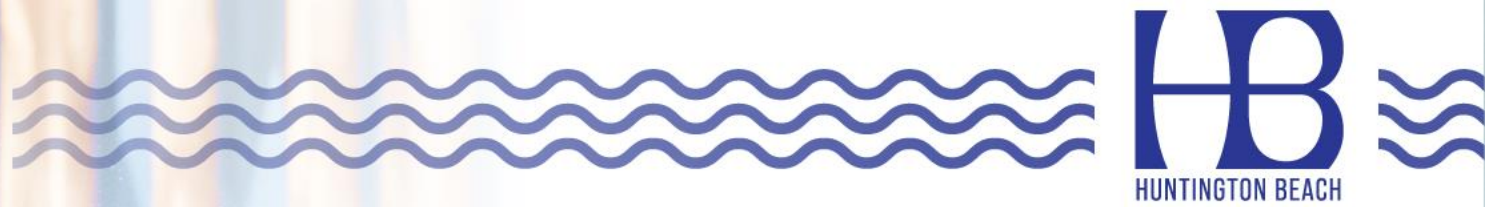




HARBOUR COMMISSION REPORT





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May 2023

WATER QUALITY REPORT

Currently no water
advisories in effect

Algae Bloom in
Huntington Harbour
Status Report

MARINE SAFETY REPORT

- Current efforts and priorities:
 - Completion of recruitments and promotions
 - Academies for newly hired and promoted positions
 - Ensuring all vehicles, boats, towers, equipment and facilities are operational
 - Continuing design and construction of two new rescue boats with delivery in late 2023 and mid-2024
 - Registration and organization of Junior Lifeguard Program

HARBOUR COMMISSION WEBSITE UPDATE

Features Added Since April Meeting:

- Replaced *Harbour Commission Monthly Summary Report* with April version
- Added March minutes to agenda website, including *Harbour Report* and guest speaker presentation
- Added May meeting agenda
- City Manager Newsletter - Boards, Commissions, Committees Summary
- Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach *Rules of the Road* for Boaters

Features to be added:

- Additional Information on Harbour Commission Strategic Plan Projects, as they occur
- Upgrade and rebranding of entire City website, including Harbour Commission site
- Marine Flare recycling event announcement

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Harbour Commission 2022/24 Strategic Plan

GOAL: Safety					
DATE DUE	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS			COMMENTS
		DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
December 31, 2022	Refine safety protocols for kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.	X			Safety flyer designed and distributed through vendors, website, social media; MS staffing on rental beach; article in City newsletter; PSA complete.
March 31, 2023	Review current Harbor municipal codes and advise on any changes or updates needed in regards to Harbour safety and water quality.		X		All related municipal code sections provided to Harbour Commissioners for review on 8/1/22.
Ongoing	Partner with County, State and Federal agencies to ensure public safety and participate in and provide public safety programming.		X		Police Department continues to collaborate with surrounding and regional agencies and has taken a number of related actions, including extensive coordination with OCSD assigned to Harbour.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Harbour Commission 2022/24 Strategic Plan

GOAL: Infrastructure					
DATE DUE	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS			COMMENTS
		DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
June 30, 2024	Explore feasibility of obtaining California State Lands revenue from Harbour residents and businesses with docks and decks over the main and midway channels and report back to the Harbour Commission. In doing so, analyze expanding City of Huntington Beach control of Huntington Harbour and consider steps to enhance revenues dedicated to public safety, public access and infrastructure improvements.		X		
December 31, 2022	Follow-up projects to Harbour Jurisdiction Study.	X			Provided detailed status report on 10 project recommendations at the October 27, 2022 meeting.

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Harbour Commission 2022/24 Strategic Plan

GOAL: Usage					
DATE DUE	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS			COMMENTS
		DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
September 30, 2022	Add maps to the existing sign posts on harbor beaches.			x	Location maps currently being developed. Will require additional time for design and installation.
December 31, 2022	Improve Harbour security issues (robbery, home invasion, boat damage/theft, etc.) and set up community meetings on home safety.	x			Two community meetings have occurred and Police Department has taken a number of actions to address residential security, as reported at June 2022 meeting; website information added; issue paper presented to Intergovernmental Relations Committee.
March 31, 2023	Create liaisons with surrounding jurisdictions so that everyone involved is informed and moving in the right direction (Orange County, Seal Beach, Bolsa Chica Wetlands, etc.).		x		Outreach to NB Harbor Master and OC Coast Keepers has occurred; will schedule with other organizations.
Ongoing	Promote more community and social events, such as Harbour summer fair, bbq, concerts, etc.		x		Promoted Teamaddi Paddle Out; will promote additional events as they are scheduled.

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Harbour Commission 2022/24 Strategic Plan

GOAL: Environmental					
DATE DUE	ASSIGNMENT	STATUS			COMMENTS
		DONE	ON TARGET	REVISED	
June 30, 2023	Recommend to the Huntington Beach City Council to request Orange County Public Works to conduct a feasibility study for a trash collection system for Edinger and Wintersburg Channels.		X		Presentation will be provided at Commission meeting.
June 30, 2024	Working with Orange County Parks and Public Works, City of Huntington Beach Public Works and related agencies, develop and implement a plan to reduce upstream pollution flowing into Huntington Beach watershed from upstream neighbors, thus improving water quality and marine habitat.		X		Bolsa Chica and Huntington Harbor Trash and Debris Task Force has been formed and meets quarterly; trash mitigation plan has been drafted.